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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 0.4 IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 11, 1990--Air freight increased 0.4 percent in November, compared with November a year ago, and was up 2.0 percent for the first eleven months of 1990, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in November was up 0.7 percent. Mail increased 6.9 percent, and total cargo grew 2.0 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in November was flat, and mail increased 17.6 percent. Total cargo was up 1.6 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first eleven months increased 1.9 percent, and mail registered a 5.1 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 2.6 percent.

International air freight during the first eleven months of 1990 was up 2.0 percent. Mail increased 6.9 percent, and total cargo was up 2.4 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1990	421,524	117,991	539,515	473,028	54,685	527,713	894,552	1,067,228
NOVEMBER 1989	418,580	110,346	528,926	472,845	46,510	519,355	891,425	1,048,281
PERCENT CHANGE	0.7	6.9	2.0	0.0	17.6	1.6	0.4	1.8
11 MONTHS 1990	4,531,201	1,220,475	5,751,676	4,819,559	459,838	5,279,397	9,350,760	11,031,073
11 MONTHS 1989	4,445,594	1,160,998	5,606,592	4,725,193	430,233	5,155,426	9,170,787	10,762,018
PERCENT CHANGE	1.9	5.1	2.6	2.0	6.9	2.4	2.0	2.5

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

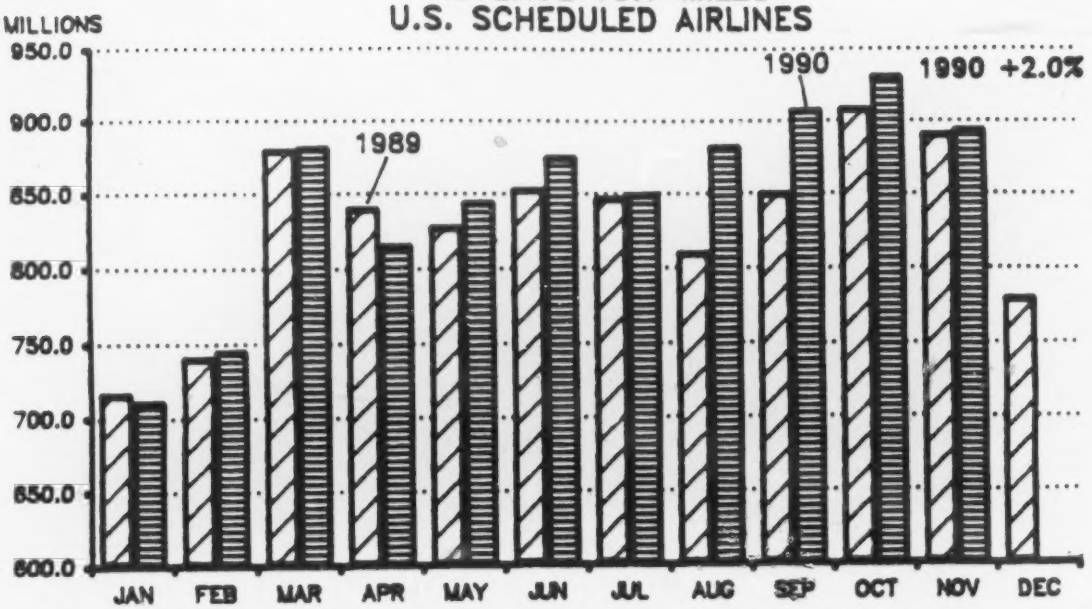
REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989			
January	717,432	142,815	860,247
February	741,550	136,212	877,762
March	880,183	160,251	1,040,434
April	840,723	147,713	988,436
May	828,462	140,949	969,411
June	853,522	141,122	994,644
July	847,624	132,344	979,968
August	810,838	147,703	958,541
September	850,276	138,201	988,477
October	908,752	147,065	1,055,817
November	891,425	156,856	1,048,281
December	780,114	239,787	1,019,901
TOTAL 1989	9,950,901	1,831,018	11,781,919
Jan - Nov 1989	9,170,787	1,591,231	10,762,018
1990			
January	712,700	152,242	864,942
February	746,482	141,299	887,781
March	882,737	162,639	1,045,376
April	816,977	149,171	966,148
May	845,752	150,879	996,631
June	876,262	145,564	1,021,826
July	851,001	139,270	990,271
August	883,779	153,660	1,037,439
September	908,960	147,942	1,056,902
October	931,558	164,971	1,096,529
November	894,552	172,676	1,067,228
TOTAL 1990	9,350,760	1,680,313	11,031,073

	PERCENT CHANGE		
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990/1989 November	0.4	10.1	1.8
Jan - November	2.0	5.6	2.5

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES